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Canes Owned by John Wilkes Booth

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"alking stick once owned by Lincoln

Booth

MOVIE ACTOR HAS WALKING STICK ONCE OWNED BY BOOTH

Roland Young, motion picture actor and owner of the finest collecticn of walking sticks in Hollywood, today drew out of the cane rack in his study a black, polished stick and put it in a place of honor for Iincoln's birthday.

The cane, most valued of Young's big collection, once was carried by John Vilkes Booth, the actor who assassinated President Lincoln.

Ar heirloom in his family, the Booth walking stick came to Roland Young from his forefathers.

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